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| RM | AA | 4,340,563 | 07/1982 | Appel et al. | — | — | |
| | AB | 3,692,618 | 09/1972 | Dorschner et al. | — | — | |
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| | AD | 3,338,992 | 08/1967 | Kinney | — | — | |
| | AE | 3,341,394 | 09/1967 | Kinney | — | — | |
| | AF | 3,502,763 | 03/1970 | Hartmann | — | — | |
| | AG | 3,542,615 | 11/1970 | Dobo et al. | — | — | |
| | AH | 3,849,241 | 11/1974 | Butin | — | — | |
| | AI | 5,069,970 | 12/1991 | Largman et al. | — | — | |
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| | AC | 6,135,988 | 10/2000 | Turner et al. | — | — | |
| | AD | 5,947,947 | 09/1999 | Tanzer et al. | — | — | |
| | AE | 5,904,674 | 05/1999 | Bonjour | — | — | |
| | AF | 5,669,896 | 09/1997 | Kielpikowski | — | — | |
| | AG | 5,904,675 | 05/1999 | Laux et al. | — | — | |
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| | AI | 5,540,796 | 07/1996 | Fries | — | — | |
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